

# SENATE'S SHAME AND PRINCE'S POW-WOW HAVE ALL WASHINGTON BY THE EARS.

The Two South Carolina Senators Are in Disgrace,  
and Remain Deprived of the Privileges of the  
Floor--Rumors of a Duel in Circulation.

## TILLMAN FORCED TO DECLINE INVITATION TO PRINCE'S DINNER

President intimates that his presence would  
not be altogether acceptable, and the Bel-  
ligerent Retires from an Uncomfort-  
able Position as Soon as Possible.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—As a result of the disgraceful scene in the senate Saturday there is a swollen lump over Senator McLaurin's right eyebrow, and Senator Tillman has a swollen nose and a bruised knuckle on his left hand.

It is not true that arrangements have been made for a duel. Friends of both parties fear, however, that if they meet again, either here or in South Carolina, there will be another personal encounter, with a possible gun-play or cutting affray.

Both senators remain in contempt today, and neither will be allowed to speak, vote or take any part in the proceedings of the senate. In the meantime the state of South Carolina will be without a representative in the senate. The question as to whether one or both senators shall be expelled has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

## TILLMAN ASKED TO SEND REGRETS

To President's Dinner Because  
He Fought With McLaurin  
in the Senate.

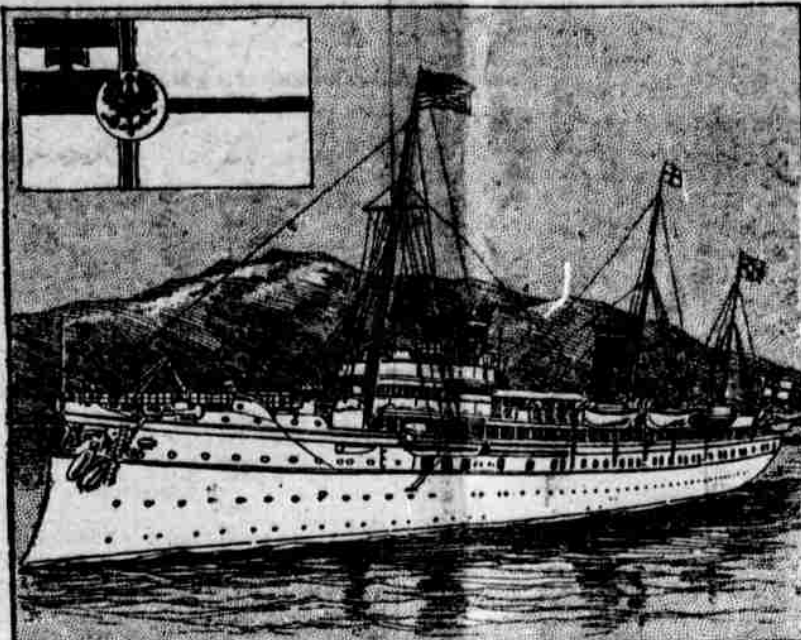
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Tillman's flat encounter with his colleague, Senator McLaurin, in the senate Saturday will prevent the senator from being present at President Roosevelt's dinner to Prince Henry tonight.

Senator Tillman was given the intimation that his regrets would save a deal of trouble. It is hinted that had the senator refused the president

would have called the state dinner off rather than have Mr. Tillman present. In this case the prince would probably have been entertained privately by the president. Senator McLaurin was not invited to the dinner.

"THE LATEST DISGRACE."  
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24.—Governor McSweeney said this morning that if Senators Tillman and McLaurin were expelled he would appoint other men in their places. He expressed his regret that he had not accepted their resignations last spring, thus saving South Carolina this latest disgrace.

The governor says McLaurin and his friends have repeatedly charged Tillman with stealing tens of thousands of dollars of whisky rebate money, while Tillman has repeatedly charged McLaurin with selling out for the Federal patronage.



THE ROYAL YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.

## Henry of Prussia Grasps President Roosevelt's Hand and Gracefully Accepts the Honors the Capital City Showered Upon Him Today--Display of Military.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Immense crowds turned out this morning at 10 o'clock to welcome Prince Henry.

If the prince came across the water thinking to see an unmilitary people, he found much to cause him to revise his earlier ideas, for his party passed from the railway station to the white house through unbroken lines of soldiers and police, and thence to the German embassy in the same manner. Sentries challenged every civilian who presumed to encroach on the spaces held inviolate for the passage of the scion of royalty, while policemen on horses, on foot and on bicycles patrolled rope-barred thoroughfares and in the crowds there circulated scores of plain-clothes men, all alert



DR. VON HOHENHAUSEN, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

to suppress anything which might threaten the success of the reception. The prince was loudly cheered all along the route to the white house, where, at 10:45, he met and grasped the hand of Roosevelt. After a brief call there he went to the German embassy, to meet the delegations there.

Tonight he will attend a state dinner at the white house. With the exception of the visit of Infanta Eulalia during the Columbian exposition, Prince Henry is the first member of a sovereign's family who ever visited this country other than incognito.

## PRINCE TO PRESIDENT,

And President to Prince--Each  
Gives the Other the  
Glad Hand.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following messages that have been passed between Prince Henry and President Roosevelt were made public today:

"On board Kronprinz Wilhelm, off Nantucket island, via Marconi Station, Gloucester, Feb. 22.

"President Roosevelt: Hope state of health of Mr. Roosevelt favorably progressing with speedy recovery. Permit me to congratulate you and American nation on today's commemoration of Washington's birthday. Sorry to disappoint you so late arrival. Very heavy, persistent easterly winds, which make fast progress impossible even for

this beautiful vessel. I look forward to meet you.

"Henry of Prussia."

The president replied:  
"White House, Feb. 22.  
"Prince Henry of Prussia, the Hohenzollern, New York city: Accept my heartiest greetings on your safe arrival. I thank you for your message. In the name of the American people I will see you and I look forward to meeting you personally tomorrow."  
"Theodore Roosevelt."

## ASSAY OFFICES BLOWN SKYWARD

Movement in Colorado to Rid  
District of Ore Purchasing  
Institutions.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Victor, Col., Feb. 24.—Five assay offices, two in this city, one in Cripple Creek and two in Goldfield were destroyed by powder explosions early this morning, causing heavy damage and jeopardizing many lives.

It is believed to be a preconcerted movement to rid the district of all high grade ore purchasing institutions. The destruction of the offices with their fine equipment of delicate balances was accomplished.

Men, women and children were hurled from their beds by the explosions and several were seriously injured.

## SHOW TROUPE JAILED

At Lisbon for Unpaid Board  
Bill--A 'Possum Company's  
Only Asset.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—A traveling concert troupe, with an 'possum as mascot, is lodged in the Columbiana county jail with an aggregate of 25 cents capital to await trial for defrauding a hotel keeper at East Palestine. Exclusive of the 'possum the troupe contained five men and two women, and struck East Palestine Friday morning. An unprofitable concert was given and the troupe was unable to liquidate its board bill. The entire company was placed under arrest and bound over to court under \$50 bond which it was unable to raise, though one colored man offered \$1 for the 'possum.

## MARRIED AT 103.

Remarkable Resident of Xenia.

Xenia, O., Feb. 24.—Hartford Carter, Xenia's oldest citizen, has been taken to the county infirmary. He is almost a full-blooded Seminole Indian and is 106 years old. He was found living in a hut in the most abject poverty.

He broke the record by getting married at the age of 103 years and would not object to getting married again, his wife having died a few weeks ago. He refuses to sleep in a bed and prefers the barn to the house.

## Turks' Terrible Record in Armenia.

(Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A report compiled by Russian consular agents in Turkey shows that during 1901 2,599 Christians were murdered by the Turks, an average of six daily.

In 61 cases only were the murderers punished. The longest term of imprisonment imposed for murder was four years and the shortest four weeks.

## SPLIT COMING

In National Letter Carriers' Association.

## CANTON IS NAMED

As the Place for Convention  
of Seceding Body--Question of Salaries at  
Stake.

President Roosevelt's recent order forbidding civil service employees soliciting increase in salary or lobbying in Washington for favorable bills and the discrimination in salaries for letter carriers in cities of different population threaten to disrupt the National Association of Letter Carriers into two separate organizations.

As the measure now in congress regulating the salaries of the letter carriers is said to discriminate unjustly against the carriers in the small cities, they are now planning to form an organization of letter carriers in cities having less than 75,000 population. The scheme is now rounding into shape and delegates from the cities will be asked to meet in Canton probably within a few weeks.

QUESTION OF SALARY.

The present legislation pending in congress provides that the maximum salary to be paid letter carriers in cities of over 75,000 population shall be \$1,000 and in cities of less than 75,000 shall be \$850. This bill has been endorsed by the National association, but the smaller cities complain that they are receiving the worst of the deal and are outvoted by big cities. New York has a representation of 74 and Chicago of 66 in the National convention. Canton has but one delegate in the convention.

One of the local letter carriers said that the discrimination was unjust in that the carriers in Canton worked harder than those in larger cities where the population is more dense.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER.

President Roosevelt's recent order has materially crippled the old organization. Not only is the association prevented from sending its legislative committee to Washington, but President Kaller, of the association, has been compelled to remove his headquarters from the capital to Cleveland, which is his home city.

The attitude of the organization, practically ignoring the demands of the representatives from the cities of Canton's size, has caused the inception of the movement to organize the smaller cities for purposes of securing legislation which will benefit their carriers.

Canton men are taking a prominent part in the plan and it is reliably stated that the convention to effect the organization will probably be held in this city.

## BRIGANDS CAUGHT.

Were in the Act of Sacking Chinese Village When Officials Arrived.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Sixty Chinese robbers, who were pillaging Chantsuen, a suburb of Canton, were killed last month and several dozen others sent to Canton as prisoners.

They were systematically making a house to house raid. They had overcome the police force, when the revenue gunboat appeared. Machine guns were operated and with the assistance of citizens the brigands were caught.

## LUCKY ESCAPE

Of Salem Party from  
Park Hotel.

## NONE WERE INJURED

Although Caught in the Crush  
of Panic Stricken People  
--Baggage Also  
Saved.

(Staff Special.)

Salem, Feb. 24.—A Salem party consisting of L. S. Converse, a prominent merchant here, with Mrs. Converse and the Misses Margaret and Isabella Russell were in the Park Avenue hotel at the time of the fire Saturday morning and had a narrow escape.

They had gone to New York to be present at the reception of Prince Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Converse occupied a room on the third floor of the hotel and the Misses Russell a room on the sixth floor.

They were all aroused by the smoke and cracking of the fire and barely escaped to the lower part of the house just in advance of the panic stricken mass of people from the upper floors. Their clothing and baggage was saved and none of the party was injured although the ladies are suffering more or less from the nervous shock which attended their escape. The party returned home this morning.

## BEER FAMINE

Stores Cincinnati in the Face.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—As a result of the labor troubles half of the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport are shut down. Eight hundred men are idle.

## RAZED BY FIRE.

12 Buildings in Hartford, Tenn.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Hartsville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire destroyed twelve business houses, including the court house and a bank. The loss is \$60,000. This is the second time in two years the town has been wiped out by fire.

## EXPERIMENTING WITH THE ELECTRIC JUICE

Superintendent Ohliger Expects to Have His New  
Scheme Working in Good Shape on Water  
Pipes If There Comes Another Freeze.

The break in the severe weather is much appreciated by Superintendent Ohliger, of the water works. Complaints of frozen pipes have ceased to pile up each morning as has been the custom for several weeks past and the work of thawing out pipes and mains will soon be finished if the present temperature continues.

Supt. Ohliger has continued his endeavor to improve the electric apparatus which he has been using of late in thawing out frozen pipes. He evolved the scheme of harnessing two dynamos to his machine in order to increase the power of the current. He secured the machinery on Saturday

and had it in shape to experiment with on Monday.

He used a 6-horse power and an 8-horse power dynamo. The two were hitched together and operated by the engine which he has been using. The combination did not work very well and when extra power was demanded the machine began to grow hot and threaten to blow up.

Supt. Ohliger says that a dynamo that will generate 400 amperes will be required to do the work. This will have to be provided with a regulating apparatus in order that as much of the power as is needed in special cases can be turned on at will. In thawing mains, the whole force of the current would be necessary.

## 'NOTHER ROW

Broke Loose in the Senate.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Another family row broke loose in the senate today. Senator McComas, Maryland, charged Wellington, his colleague, with having deliberately misstated President McKinley's words to him which Wellington frequently declared caused him to vote for peace treaty under misapprehension. McComas who was present at the interview charged his colleague with prevarication. Wellington was hot with anger and tried to answer but Berry, Arkansas, who was entitled to the floor, refused to yield.

## PASSENGERS HELD IN QUARANTINE

Smallpox Found in Street Car  
Causes Officials to Take  
Heroic Measures.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—Ninety people were locked in a Brooklyn car yesterday because Dr. Murray of the Brooklyn hospital for contagious diseases discovered a case of the malignant smallpox among the passengers.

Without explanation he hustled Charles Hanson to the street. Then he ordered the motorman and conductor to close the doors of the car. Hanson was taken to the pest house.

The car was switched and held until a physician from the board of health had vaccinated the passengers and fumigated the car.

## TURNING MACHINES TOWARD THE WALL

Massillon Mayor Rules That  
the Nickel Catchers Must Go  
--Order Being Obeyed.

(Staff Special.)  
Massillon, Feb. 24.—The nickel in the slot machine must go. Mayor Wise has so ordered and today proprietors of places where they have been operated are placing the machines in basements or facing them to the wall.

The slot machine nuisance has assumed immense proportions in this city within the past few months. Of the 56 saloons it is said there were only two or three that did not have one or more. Many cigar stores and other places of business also harbored machines. Most of them are owned by the person in whose place of business they are operated. Some are owned by companies and are leased by the proprietors. It is estimated that over 100 machines are doomed by this edict. Mayor Wise said today that if the order is not complied with arrests will follow.

## CARS PILED UP.

Broken Rail Causes a Bad  
Wreck on C. L. & W. Near  
Massillon Monday.

(Staff Special.)  
Massillon, Feb. 24.—A wreck in which 12 loaded coal cars were piled up occurred on the C. L. & W. railroad two miles north of this city at 5 o'clock this morning. A broken rail was the cause of the wreck. The engine passed over the rail safely. The wreck train and a crew from Uhrichsville were called. The track was not cleared until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Trains were run around the wreck over the Massillon and Cleveland branch of the Pennsylvania.